



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Licensing and Consumer Services**

Date: February 14, 2003

To: Health and Human Services

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request for authorization to accept funds from Hennepin and Anoka Counties for providing lead-safe housing services.

Recommendation

We respectfully request that your Committee authorize the proper city officials to conclude an Agreement with Hennepin and Anoka counties whereby the City will provide lead-safe housing services to families displaced due to lead hazards affecting children or by lead hazard reduction being conducted in their dwellings; further, that the funds received shall be deposited in grants account 0600-835-8392-3220-02; further, that grant fund 0600-835-8392 be increased by \$30,000 to reflect this projected income

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Approved by:

John Berquist, Assistant City Coordinator and

John Moir, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Brian Olson, Bill Radosevich

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Dear Council Members:

This action is the result of requests by Hennepin and Anoka counties to use temporary lead-safe housing administered by the City of Minneapolis under HUD Round VIII grant activities. The counties do not have long-term facilities available for these families, and the costs of housing them in temporary facilities are prohibitive. They have requested to use these facilities when the city is not using them for families affected by our own lead reduction activities. Our relocation specialist has determined that this is possible and would be a more efficient use of our relocation sites. We are asking that we be authorized to conclude contracts for these services with the counties. No city funds will be used for this activity.